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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title:

METHOD AND PROCESS OF APPLYING THE ANALYSIS OF SCRUB MARK MORPHOLOGY AND LOCATION TO THE **EVALUATION AND CORRECTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR**

TESTING, ANALYSIS, AND MANUFACTURE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages **Specification** 18 Claims **Abstract** [To be Filed at a Later Date] Declaration Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/244,432, filed October 30, 2000.

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